

# Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

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Our mission is to sustain and enhance the coordination, cohesiveness, productivity, and effectiveness of the criminal justice system in Arizona



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### ACJC selects chairperson, vice chairperson

At its first meeting of 2005, the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) chose its new chairperson and vice chairperson from among its ranks. The commission's nominating committee forwarded the names of Flagstaff Police Chief JT McCann for chairperson and Pinal County Attorney Robert Carter Olson as vice chairperson. Both were elected by the commission and each will serve a two-year term. Both were appointed to the commission by Governor Jane Dee Hull in January 1999.

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### Byrne and LLEBG funding status

Much to the surprise of criminal justice agencies nationwide, Congress passed the federal Omnibus Appropriations Act in late November and included the recommendations of HR 3036, which consolidated the Byrne Formula Grants Program and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program into the Justice Assistance Grants program (JAG). The new program substantially reduces funding to Arizona.

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### ACJC SAC director named to national committee

Steve Ballance, director of ACJC's Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), was named as a delegate to the Justice Research and Statistical Association (JRSA) Executive Committee. From this position, Ballance will help shape national policy.

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### ACJC commissioner introduces governor at municipal rally



Photo by: Mark Butler

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission Jim Boles, mayor of Winslow, also serves as the president of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns (LACT). Boles introduced Governor Janet Napolitano at the League's fourth annual legislative awareness day at the state capital. Municipal leaders met with state lawmakers to discuss their legislative priorities for 2005. For more information on the League, please visit [www.azleague.org](http://www.azleague.org).

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**ACJC unveils new  
web site redesign**

ACJC rolled out a redesign of its web site in mid-December. The redesign expands each program area to showcase individual project areas, and it also makes the site more user friendly to the public. Check out the enhancements to the ACJC web site at [www.acjc.state.az.us](http://www.acjc.state.az.us).

**DUI grants: new cycle to open in February**

The Oversight Council on Driving or Operating Under the Influence Abatement met in late November to review applications and award grants to enhance DUI enforcement efforts over the winter holidays. More than 100 grant applications were reviewed. The council awarded more than \$1.3 million in grants. The council will open the grant cycle process again on Feb. 10 to award grants for DUI enforcement efforts over summer holidays. The application period closes March 25. Watch the ACJC web site for the grant announcement: [www.acjc.state.az.us](http://www.acjc.state.az.us).

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**IJIS grant-assisted training**

The Integrated Justice Information Systems (IJIS) Institute Justice Technology Training Series provides an in-depth training on key technology matters being used in integrated justice today—such as XML and Security for Justice System Information Sharing. IJIS asks the sponsoring agency to pay the cost of instructor and seminar staff travel, and a grant from Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) covers the cost of instructors and materials. For more information, please visit [www.ijis.org](http://www.ijis.org).

**National Crime Victim's Week:  
April 10-16, 2005**

The week of April 10-16, 2005 marks the 25th anniversary of the annual National Crime Victim's Week. To download resources, visit [www.ovc.gov](http://www.ovc.gov).